

City Council Regular Meeting - May 19, 2026

Meeting Time: 05-19-26 18:00

eComments Report

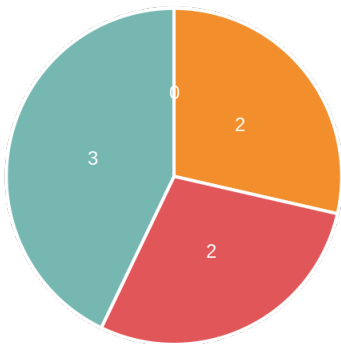
Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - May 19, 2026	05-19-26 18:00	62	7	0	2	2

Sentiments for All Meetings

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Support (0%) Oppose (28%) Neutral (28%)
No Response (42%)



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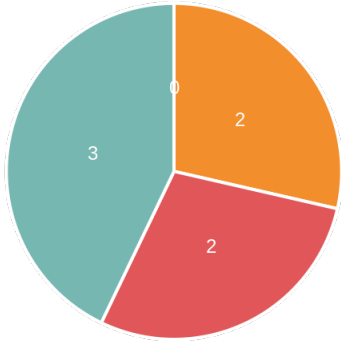
Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	1	0	0	0
page break	1	0	0	0
9. 26-0069 Consideration of the Continuation of the Oversized Vehicle Permit Program and Approval of an Updated Fee Resolution (No Budget Impact) (City Manager Mirzakhonian). A) APPROVE CONTINUATION OF THE PERMIT PROGRAM B) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-0036	1	0	0	0
12. 26-0154 Consideration of a Resolution Awarding an Agreement for a Mobile License Plate Recognition (LPR) System to EYEP Solutions, Inc. in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$327,635 (Budgeted) (Interim Public Works Director DeFrancesco). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-0041	1	0	0	1
16. 26-0296 Consideration of 2026 FIFA World Cup Banner Locations (Budgeted) (City Manager Mirzakhonian). RECEIVE AND FILE	1	0	1	0
18. 26-0314 Consideration of Vehicle Wrap Advertising on One or More MB Wave Rider Microtransit Vehicles by Manhattan Village Shopping Center During Pilot Project (Budgeted) (Community Development Director Alkire) APPROVE	1	0	1	0
22. 26-0312 Consideration of a Request by Mayor Lesser and Councilmember Howorth to Discuss the Fines Associated with Violations of the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance on Private Property: Manhattan Beach Municipal Code Section 10.52.120, Subsections L & M; and Chapter 7.32 (Continued from the May 5, 2026, City Council Meeting) (City Manager Mirzakhonian). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	0	1

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Agenda Item: eComments for G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Overall Sentiment

Support (0%) Oppose (0%) Neutral (0%)
No Response (100%)



Heather K

Location:

Submitted At: 11:51am 05-19-26

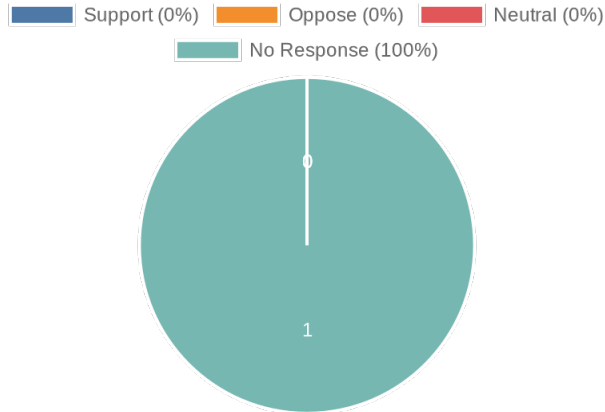
Congratulations to incoming Mayor Joe Franklin! Manhattan Beach is lucky to have the most pro-MB, smart, and

enthusiastic person lead our town! You show up and support everything and love everyone fiercely and have a unique ability to bring people together. We are grateful for you!

Love always,
Heather

Agenda Item: eComments for page break

Overall Sentiment



Heather K

Location:

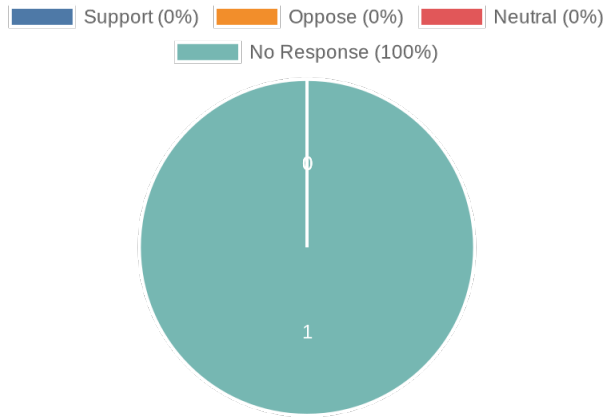
Submitted At: 11:55am 05-19-26

Stop high rises in MB! We will never back down as we fight for SAFETY and common sense in regards to this expansion in housing. I truly hope each councilmember will not just give us lip service but actually do the things necessary, using every tool available (yes, that means AI) to work with the state on an amendment to the current plan that puts profit over people.

Love always,
Heather

Agenda Item: eComments for 9. 26-0069 Consideration of the Continuation of the Oversized Vehicle Permit Program and Approval of an Updated Fee Resolution (No Budget Impact) (City Manager Mirzakhonian).
A) APPROVE CONTINUATION OF THE PERMIT PROGRAM
B) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-0036

Overall Sentiment



Heather K

Location:
Submitted At: 11:57am 05-19-26

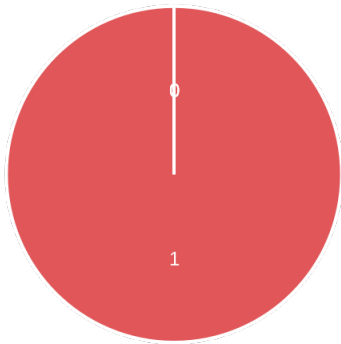
What is MB doing to stop the homeless from sleeping in their cars on our streets? It's not safe for anybody! They only need to move their cars every 3 days. We need to come up with a better solution now!

Love always,
Heather

Agenda Item: eComments for 12. 26-0154 Consideration of a Resolution Awarding an Agreement for a Mobile License Plate Recognition (LPR) System to EYEP Solutions, Inc. in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$327,635 (Budgeted) (Interim Public Works Director DeFrancesco).
ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-0041

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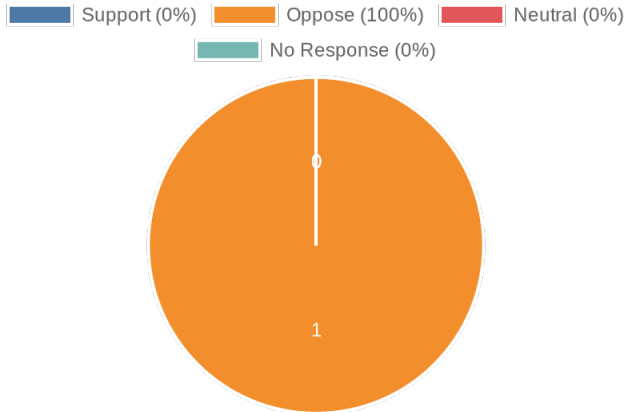
Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 4:43pm 05-14-26

Anytime there is an ALPR item on the agenda, council should review or attached to the item all policies and protections on the use of this data. You folks ignore that aspect like it isn't a national issue.

Overall Sentiment



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Location:

Submitted At: 4:46pm 05-14-26

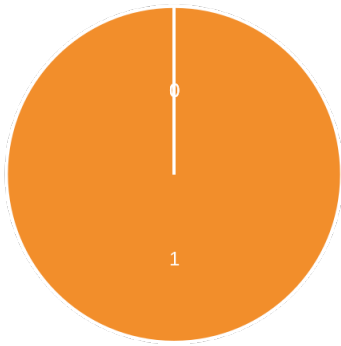
The Staff Report should at least refer to these banners as a Public Service Announcement to keep up the charade.

The banner policy has no allowance for street banners to "build excitement for the tournament, foster community pride, and create a unified visual identity throughout the greater Los Angeles region" nor "showcase the Manhattan Beach community on an international stage and to demonstrate hospitality to athletes, officials, and visitors from around the world."

Agenda Item: eComments for 18. 26-0314 Consideration of Vehicle Wrap Advertising on One or More MB Wave Rider Microtransit Vehicles by Manhattan Village Shopping Center During Pilot Project (Budgeted) (Community Development Director Alkire)
APPROVE

Overall Sentiment

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Gary Osterhout

Location:

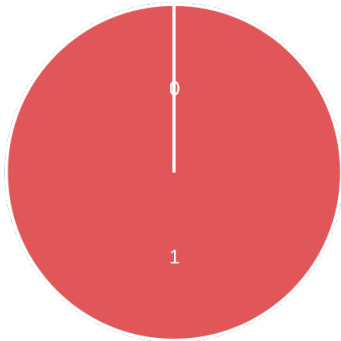
Submitted At: 4:53pm 05-14-26

Anyway you look at it or trace the money, the City is now selling advertising, and bringing it into our neighborhoods..In fact, one might argue that the city has now authorized rolling billboards that will provide rides as an added benefit. Why stop there, though. Why not commerical advertising on Dial-a-Ride, or city maintenance.trucks? When are councilmembers and staff going to start wearing jackets with commercial logos to council meetings?

Agenda Item: eComments for 22. 26-0312 Consideration of a Request by Mayor Lesser and Councilmember Howorth to Discuss the Fines Associated with Violations of the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance on Private Property: Manhattan Beach Municipal Code Section 10.52.120, Subsections L & M; and Chapter 7.32 (Continued from the May 5, 2026, City Council Meeting) (City Manager Mirzakhanian).
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

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Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 4:49pm 05-14-26

You can look at fines all you want, but the most recent ordinance was developed before we had a BCO and a Urban Forester on payroll. IMHO, the "Palm Tree" could have been saved if those positions just did their job and kept on the builder/contractor to respect the rules.